

Annual targets for power capacity addition

2825. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power generation in the country has not been according to the annual plans during last five years;

(b) if so, the annual targets fixed, actual generation and reasons for the short-falls;

(c) the details of targets fixed for power generation by different units in 2007-08 and the anticipated demand; and

(d) the additional power likely to be available by other sources of energy to supplement supply of power during 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Targets for power generation are fixed on annual basis. The overall achievement in actual power generation in last 4½ years of the 10th Plan has been about 99% of the generation target. Year-wise details of actual power generation and the target during the 10th Plan are given below:—

Year	Generation Target	Actual Generation	Actual Generation as % of Target	Growth in Power Generation over the previous year
	(MU)	(MU)	(%)	(%)
2002-03	545552	531607	97.4	3.2
2003-04	572900	558336	97.5	5
2004-05	586412	587416	100.2	5.2
2005-06	621500	617510	99	5.1
2006-07*	437396	436299	99.7	7.3

*April-November, 2006

From the above, it may be seen that the generation targets have been almost fully met and particularly during the last 3 years the actual generation was more than the target or almost equal to the target. However, the actual generation could have been substantially more than the target had there been no shortage of gas for the gas based power plants.

The main reason for short fall in achieving the generation targets has been inadequate supply of gas for gas based power plants.

(c) and (d) The power generation targets for thermal, hydro and nuclear units for the year 2007-08 are to be finalized in the month of February—March, 2007. As per the Draft Report of 17th Electric Power Survey (EPS), the anticipated peak demand of power in the country in the year 2007-08 is assessed to be 1,13,059 MW.

Investments in power projects of States

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any investment in the power projects of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;

(c) the total amount of funds invested project-wise and State-wise during the last two years; and

(d) the share of Central Government in it?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) The Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) of the Ministry of Power provide debt financing for power generation projects especially in the State Sector projects. To ensure that good projects do not suffer for want of funds, these organizations have geared themselves to mobilize required funds so that adequate funds are available for all good projects. The year-wise details of sanction by PFC and REC to State generation projects including Independent Power Producers (IPPs) during the last two years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Organization	2004-05	2005-06
PFC	12756	15654
REC	5496	5873

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.